

Applicant: Carr et al.  
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| Group II  | Claims 16-25, drawn to a method of forming complexes, classified in class 435, subclass 6.               |
| Group III | Claims 43, drawn to a method for labeling one or more molecules, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1.  |
| Group IV  | Claims 44-54, drawn to a method of isolating genes, classified in class 435, subclass 6.                 |
| Group V.  | Claims 55-56, drawn to a method of isolating genes using a library, classified in class 435, subclass 6. |

In addition, Applicants were required to elect a single disclosed species from the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention: protein expression:


- A) In vitro transcription and translation
- B) Display on ribosomes
- C) Bacteriophage

Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, Claims 1-15, 26-42, and 57, drawn to a method of screening proteins, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1, for prosecution on the merits.

Applicants also elect species A: in vitro transcription and translation.

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 3, 2001, and early and favorable consideration of the claims is requested. If the Examiner believes any informalities remain in the application which may be corrected by Examiner's Amendment, or there are any other issues which can be resolved by telephone interview, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney is respectfully solicited.

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